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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (currently amended) A method for scheduling and delivery of a product to a buyer along the buyer's commuting route, comprising: receiving a buyer's commuting route information from a-the buyer, the route information including a beginning address and an ending address; selecting from a plurality of pickup points a pickup point based on the route information; and dispatching a mobile pickup station to the pickup point, the mobile pickup station containing a product ordered by the buyer; and stationing the mobile pick up station at the pick up point, the mobile pick up station being removable from the pick up point; whereby the buyer may pick up the order from the mobile pick up station.
- 2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein selecting a pickup point further comprises: receiving a channel width from the buyer; calculating a channel area using the channel width and the route information; determining a set of pickup points from the plurality of pickup points based on the channel area; selecting from the set of pickup points a pickup point.
  - 3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of pickup points is determined using an approximate buyer route concentration based on route usage.
  - 4. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: receiving a plurality of

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- routes from a plurality of buyers; and determining the plurality of pickup points based on the plurality of routes.
- 5. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: receiving a specification of a plurality of preferred products; receiving an occurrence rate for each of the plurality of preferred products; and ordering the product for the buyer using the occurrence rates.
- 6. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising reminding the buyer via email that a product delivery is scheduled at the pickup point.
- 7. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising reminding the buyer telephonically that a product delivery is scheduled at the pickup point.
- 8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein: the mobile pickup station includes a plurality of lockers for containing products, each of the plurality of lockers having a unique access code; and giving the buyer an access code for a locker containing the buyer's product, the locker selected from the plurality of lockers.

## Claims 9 and 10 (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A method for scheduling and delivery of a product to a buyer by a seller using a third party seller affiliate, comprising: receiving an order for a product

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from a buyer; receiving a buyer's commuting route information from a-the buyer, said route information including a beginning address and an ending address; selecting from a plurality of pickup points a pickup point based on the route information; selecting a third party seller affiliate from a plurality of third party sellers based on the location of the pickup point; and dispatching by the third party seller affiliate a mobile pickup station to the pickup point, the mobile pickup station containing the products ordered by the buyer; and stationing the mobile pick up station at the pick up point, the mobile pick up station being removable from the pick up point; whereby the buyer may pick up the order from the mobile pick up station.

Claims 12 – 29 (cancelled)

30. (currently amended) A method for scheduling and delivery of a product to a buyer

along the buyer's commuting route, comprising: receiving a buyer's commuting route
information from a-the buyer, said route information including a beginning address and

an ending address; receiving a channel width from the buyer; calculating a channel area
using the channel width and the route information; determining a set of pickup points

from a plurality of pickup points based on the channel area; selecting from the set of
pickup points a pickup point; and dispatching a mobile pickup station to the pickup

point, the mobile pickup station containing a product ordered by the buyer; and
stationing the mobile pick up station at the pick up point, the mobile pick up station
being removable from the pick up point; whereby the buyer may pick up the order from

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the mobile pick up station.

31. (original) The method of claim 30, wherein the plurality of pickup points is

determined using an approximate buyer route concentration based on route usage.

32. (original) The method of claim 30, further comprising: receiving a plurality of

routes from a plurality of buyers; and determining the plurality of pickup points based

on the plurality of routes.

(currently amended) A data processing system adapted to schedule and deliver a

product to a buyer along the buyer's commuting route, comprising: a processor; and a

memory operably coupled to the processor and having program instructions stored

therein, the processor being operable to execute the program instructions, the program

instructions including: receiving a buyer's commuting route information from a-the

buyer, said route information including a beginning address and an ending address;

selecting from a plurality of pickup points a pickup point based on the route

information; and dispatching a mobile pickup station to the pickup point, the mobile

pickup station containing a product ordered by the buyer; and stationing the mobile pick

up station at the pick up point, the mobile pick up station being removable from the

pick up point; whereby the buyer may pick up the order from the mobile pick up

station.

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- 34. (original) The data processing system of claim 33, wherein the program instructions for selecting a pickup point further include: receiving a channel width from the buyer; calculating a channel area using the channel width and the route information; determining a set of pickup points from the plurality of pickup points based on the channel area; selecting from the set of pickup points a pickup point.
- 35. (original) The data processing system of claim 33, the program instructions further including determining the plurality of pickup points using an approximate buyer route concentration based on route usage.
- 36. (original) The data processing system of claim 33, the program instructions further including: receiving a plurality of routes from a plurality of buyers; and determining the plurality of pickup points based on the plurality of routes.
- 37. (original) The data processing system of claim 33, the program instructions further including: receiving a specification of a plurality of preferred products; receiving an occurrence rate for each of the plurality of preferred products; and ordering the product for the buyer using the occurrence rates.
- 38. (original) The data processing system of claim 33, the program instructions further including reminding the buyer via email that a product delivery is scheduled at the pickup point.

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39. (original) The data processing system of claim 33, the program instructions further including reminding the buyer telephonically that a product delivery is scheduled at the pickup point.

Claims 40 and 41 (cancelled)

42. (currently amended) A data processing system adapted to schedule and deliver a product to a buyer by a seller using a third party seller affiliate, comprising: a processor; and a memory operably coupled to the processor and having program instructions stored therein, the processor being operable to execute the program instructions, the program instructions including: receiving an order for a product from a buyer; receiving a buyer's commuting route information from a-the buyer, said route information including a beginning address and an ending address; selecting from a plurality of pickup points a pickup point based on the route information; selecting a third party seller affiliate from a plurality of third party sellers based on the location of the pickup point; and dispatching by the third party seller affiliate a mobile pickup station to the pickup point, the mobile pickup station containing the products ordered by the buyer; and stationing the mobile pick up station at the pick up point, the mobile pick up station being removable from the pick up point; whereby the buyer may pick up the order from the mobile pick up station.

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## Claims 43 – 61 (cancelled)

- 62. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the route information includes a first reference point and a channel width.
- 63. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, the route information further including a second reference point.
  - 64. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the first reference point is an address.
  - 65. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the first reference point includes a Zip Code.
  - 66. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the first reference point includes a phone number.
    - 67. (previously presented) The data processing system of claim 33, wherein the route information includes a first reference point and a channel width
- 68. (previously presented) The data processing system of claim 67, wherein the first reference point includes a Zip Code

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- 69. (previously presented) The data processing system of claim 67, wherein the first reference point is an address
- 70. (previously presented) The data processing system of claim 67, wherein the first reference point is a phone number
- 71. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

  receiving a date from the buyer by the server; and delivering the product
  by the server according to the date.
- 72. (previously presented) The method for scheduling and delivery of a product to a buyer along the buyer's commuting route as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

  the buyer accessing a server via a communications network; and receiving route information from the buyer by the server via the communications network.
  - 73. (previously presented) The method for scheduling and delivery of a product to a buyer by a seller using a third party seller affiliate as set forth in claim 11, further comprising:
- the buyer accessing the seller via a communications network;
  receiving an order for a product from a buyer by the seller via the
  communications network; and

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receiving route information from a buyer by the seller via the communications network.

74. (previously presented) The data processing system adapted to schedule and deliver a product to a buyer along the buyer's commuting route as set forth in claim 30, further comprising:

the buyer accessing a server via a communications network;

receiving route information from the buyer by the server via the communications network; and

receiving a channel width from the buyer by the server via the communications network.

75. (previously presented) The data processing system of claim 33, the program instructions further including:

receiving a date from the buyer by the server; and delivering the product by the server according to the date.